SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CERTIFYING THAT DATA RECEIVED OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK HAS BEEN CHECKED FOR VIRUSES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method for certifying that data sent from a computer is free from viruses identified by an anti-virus database. The method includes scanning data for viruses before it is sent from the computer and attaching a certificate identifying the data as being scanned for viruses if no viruses are found during scanning. The data is sent with the certificate from the computer to a recipient computer. A method for certifying that content available on a host site is free from viruses is also disclosed.

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